

## REVENUE OFFICIAL, ROOSEVELT BACKER, OUSTED IN TOLEDO

Government and Private Detectives Used by Taft Men, Is Charge, to Scare Bull Mooseers.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 29.—Government Secret Service operatives, Burns detectives, Pinkerton detectives and examiners from the State bureau of uniform accounting have been operating in Toledo for several weeks. Some of them are still at work.

There is every indication that the vigorous probing of the affairs of Government, county, and city offices is in the interest of the Taft Administration and the local Taft organization. Just what the Government Secret Service men found in Toledo is still their secret. That they did not find evidence upon which to oust Gen. W. V. McKim, collector of internal revenue, is apparent.

To get rid of General McKim, it is said, a Roosevelt appointee, and suspected of Bull Moose tendencies, the Administration has abolished his office by consolidation of the Toledo and Cleveland revenue districts. There are other forty revenue districts in the United States less important than the one in Toledo. Among these districts of lesser importance is the Columbus district.

Is Made an Example. General McKim is commander of one of the two brigades of Ohio militia. During the past few weeks desperate efforts have been made to line up all the Ohio militia officers for President Taft. The abolishment of General McKim's office, notwithstanding the splendid record of the incumbent for efficiency and the importance of the district, is intended to serve as an example of what others even remotely suspected of Bull Moose tendencies may expect.

It transpires that before General McKim had slightest intimation he would be ousted on two days' notice Taft leaders in Toledo knew that his tenure of official life hung upon a thread.

Warning has been given that the Taft organization will "get" Postmaster Tucker. It will scarcely be possible to abolish the Toledo postoffice. Hence the reported activity of the Government agents.

Taft Men Behind Probe. That Taft men, whether acting as an organization or individually, employed the Burns detectives, who have been operating in Toledo for thirty days, seems assured. They have been probing the administration not only of the independent municipal officials, but of the Republican county officials as well. The county officials generally are suspected of Bull Moose tendencies. Many of them have declared for Roosevelt, and most of them expect indictment at the Progressive and anti-Taft Republican nominating convention to be held Monday night.

Records Prove Colored Woman 122 Years Old

"Lucy Fry, born June 20, 1790," is the record which proves an old colored woman, who makes her living by washing clothes in Culpeper, Va., is 122 years old. She is in sound health, and attends to all the duties of her home. Not only are there written records as to Lucy's age, but residents of Culpeper who lived during the civil war remember her then as an old woman. Lucy Fry was born a slave, and lived most of her life a slave. She belonged to Sidney Ann Bledsoe, of Orange county, Va., and when quite young was torn from her parents and sold to Samuel Shadrach, who took her to his large plantation in Culpeper county. She lived on this plantation until the civil war made her free, and still lives near the place. Lucy has little recollection of recent events, but remembers the past vividly, and loves to recount tales about the days of old.

Captain Leeds Retired. Capt. Charles T. Leeds, Corps of Engineers, has been retired on account of disability incident to the service. He graduated from the Military Academy in 1901, saw service in the Philippines, and was subsequently stationed in this city and southern California. He is now in the hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M.

## Evening Services in the Churches

**PRESENTATION EXERCISES**—Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, the Rev. J. J. Dimon, St. John's Church, 4:15 p. m.  
**"THE MANUAL OF RIGHT LIVING"**—The Rev. Bernard G. Braskamp, the Church of the Covenant, 8 p. m.  
**"REALITY"**—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m.  
**OPEN-AIR PARK SERVICES**—Evangelistic department, Christian Endeavor Union, Franklin Park, Washington Circle, Stanton Park, 3 p. m.  
**"THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, THE NURSERY AND PALLADIUM OF AMERICAN LIBERTY"**—The Rev. A. W. Spooner, the Sixth Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.  
**"THE KING OF THE SHEPHERDS"**—Mme. Mountford, the First Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.  
**"A MAN'S BEST"**—The Rev. A. R. Bird, the Second Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.  
**"THE WAY OF CAIN OR THE WAY OF CHRIST"**—The Rev. J. Compton Ball, the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 8 p. m.  
**"OUR LIFE WORK"**—The Rev. George B. Vosburgh, the Calvary Baptist Church, 8 p. m.  
**"HEIRS AT ODDS"**—The Rev. J. J. Muir, the Temple Baptist Church, 8 p. m.  
**"MANLY TRAITS FOR THE TIMES"**—The Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, the Foundry M. E. Church, 8 p. m.  
**"RECOMPENSE"**—The Rev. Joseph M. M. Gray, the Hamline M. E. Church, 8 p. m.  
**"IS THE WORLD GROWING BETTER?"**—The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, 8 p. m.  
**FAREWELL SERVICES**—"Sophia, the Scrubwoman," the Gospel Mission, 8 p. m.  
**"THE ETHIOPIAN'S SKIN"**—The Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, the First Congregational Church, 8 p. m.

## WILLIAM RABBITT WILL BE BURIED NEAR ROCKVILLE

Long Resident of Montgomery County to Lie in Catholic Cemetery.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Sept. 29.—Funeral services for William H. Rabbitt, who died early yesterday morning at his home near Rockville, will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church here at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow. The interment will be in the cemetery near the church. Mr. Rabbitt was sixty-nine years old, and was a life-long resident of this vicinity, and one of the county's best-known citizens. He had been ill several months, but his condition did not become alarming until a few weeks ago. He is survived by his wife, seven sons and five daughters. At the time of his death and just many years before, he was successfully engaged in farming.

The clerk of the circuit court here has issued marriage licenses to Talmadge L. Watkins, of Cedar Lodge, this county, and Miss Myrtle Burns, of Montgomery county, and Louis Isaac Wren, of Washington, and Miss Edith Virginia Harding, of Ednor, this county.

William O. Bradley, aged fifty-five years, died yesterday morning at his home in Kensington, this county, of paralysis. He had been an invalid several years. He leaves his wife, four sons and one daughter. The body has been sent to South Carolina for burial. Mr. Bradley was a native of South Carolina, but had lived in Kensington several years. He was formerly chief of a division in the Treasury Department, resigning several years ago because of failing health.

The Florence Crittenton Circle, of Kensington, this county, has chosen officers as follows: President, Mrs. J. Philip Herrman; vice president, Mrs. Merritt O. Chance and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank T. Chapman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Warren Price; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Wright.

Mrs. Dorothy Wetherald, of Sandy Spring, this county, has been appointed a teacher in a Philadelphia high school, and Miss Gladys Brooks, of the same neighborhood, a teacher in Prof. Sidwell's School, Washington.

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## PASTOR'S SIX YEARS SERVICE LIFTS BIG CHURCH MORTGAGE

Rev. F. W. Johnson and Grace Baptist Congregation Plan Celebration.

Grace Baptist Church, Ninth street and South Carolina avenue southeast, will celebrate the lifting of a mortgage of \$9,000 on the church building, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. The event will be of special pleasure to the pastor, the Rev. Frederick W. Johnson, who, on the third Sunday in November will finish his sixth year as pastor of the church.

When the Rev. Johnson assumed the pastorate of the church six years ago the membership was below 200. Now it is around the 500 mark. An addition costing \$17,000 has been erected and paid for, the last of the mortgage being paid off a few days ago. The mortgage of \$9,000 will be burned at the church Thursday night.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson came to Washington from the First Baptist Church of Canton, Pa., where he was pastor for three years. His home is in Westchester, Pa.

## "GRAPEVINE TWIST" PUT UNDER BAN

University of Illinois Faculty Forbids Co-eds To Dance It.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 29.—The "grapevine twist," the newest of dances, has been forbidden by the faculty of the University of Illinois. The "twist," it is declared by the official censors of student social events, goes one better than the "Texas Tommy," which was tabooed last season.

Dancing clubs also will be required to have capable and efficient chaperons. University co-eds are also forbidden to enter cafes after midnight.

## CLAIM DISSOLUTION OF OIL TRUST WILL NOT STAND PROBE

Evidence Submitted to Department of Justice May Compel Further Action.

Rapidly accumulating evidence as to the ineffectiveness of the dissolution decree against the Standard Oil Company is gathering in the hands of the Department of Justice, in spite of the assurances of Attorney General Wickersham that the decree resulted in a real reorganization of a sort to bring about competitive conditions.

S. W. Fordyce, Jr., counsel to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, has sent the Department of Justice charges based on the testimony brought out at hearings in New York and elsewhere in the litigation between the Waters-Pierce Company and the Standard Oil Company. He says there has been no real or substantial difference in the method of doing business of any of these companies since the dissolution.

It is asserted that the Standard Oil Company is still a holding company, and owns and controls many companies engaged in interstate and foreign commerce. Various other charges are made, all to the general effect the Standard has by no means been broken.

It is generally believed the accumulation of charges will ultimately drive the Department of Justice to seek an accounting from the Standard Oil Company either by contempt proceedings or some other method.

No action is looked for before the election. Action by the Attorney General would amount to an admission that he got a gold brick when he fell in with the reorganization plan.

## London's Water Supply.

The first great city water supply system was formally inaugurated 29 years ago today, when Hugh Myddleton, engineer, completed the piping of water from New River to the city of London. Four hundred miles of supply pipes were laid, made from elm, each pipe so tapered that one end fitted into the bore of the next. Water was first conveyed to the English metropolis in the fifteenth century, but the area supplied was small.

## Clifton Park to Form Citizens' Association

A citizens' association has been formed by the residents of Clifton Park, Montgomery county, Md., and during the fall and winter months meetings will be held. The object of the association is the general improvement of Clifton Park.

H. L. Cote, is president; Howard Eckloff, vice president; Miss E. Spatka, secretary, and Mrs. J. Powell, treasurer.



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